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Column One
BY **David Courtney**

TOMORROW, General Eisenhower will formally succeed Mr. Truman at the White House. It will be a magnificent occasion. Caesar's entry to Rome could not have been grander or more tumultuous than the celebration planned by the Republican Party to take place tomorrow in Washington. After twenty years in the wilderness the Party, not unnaturally, feels that its return to power and privilege deserves to be marked; and riotous celebration there assuredly will be, with a couple of hundred thousand people in the streets, marching soldiers, crashing bands and screaming aircraft. General Eisenhower is accustomed to ovations and is human enough to like a spectacle with himself at the centre of it. But when the music and the marching are ended, and the Presidential responsibilities firmly buckled to his shoulders, he will stand before one of the most sombre and heart-breaking tasks any ruler has ever been set.

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WITH General Eisenhower and the Republican Party in command in the United States of America, the world divisions have become even more sharply defined than they were under Mr. Truman's Administration. Every important constituent of the so-called Western Bloc is now uncompromisingly Right-wing in its Government. The United States, Britain, France, Italy and West Germany have administrations composed wholly or largely of elements which can be regarded as Capitalistic and anti-Socialist. The fact that in some countries the distinction between Democratic Socialism and Democratic Capitalism has been whittled down since the end of World War II cannot remove the significance of the fact that General Eisenhower's allies very largely share his political and economic principles. This, perhaps, should make for sympathy and understanding within the Western Bloc. At any rate, it should make it easier for the U.S. Administration to help the major European countries without fear that their help will be frittered away on extravagances.

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THERE is a widespread feeling that the Republicans will shy at maintaining anything like the amount of foreign aid which has been fed to Europe and the Near East by the Democrats. Senator Wiley, the new chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has just said that if France and Germany go on delaying the ratification of the E.D.C. Treaty, Congress will have to think twice about continuing substantial aid to those countries. There has also been some American criticism of Mr. Churchill's defence policy and of his reluctance to keep in step with the United States in the Far East; and a suggestion that if Britain insists upon going her own way she must not be surprised if America refuses to pay her fare. But when it comes to the point the Republicans, except in an unlikely reversion to isolationism, will be even less able than the Democrats were to leave their European friends to stew in their own weak juice.

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IT will be some time before the effects of the Administrative change in American foreign policy can be accurately assessed. A difficult transitional period is ahead of us; and the impetus of Mr. Truman's and Mr. Acheson's policy will continue to provide the pace for several months. This is likely to be most clearly evident in the Middle East, where British policy, in the view of the State Department, is "not bold enough," and takes too little account of the likelihood of Communist-sponsored revolution. Mr. Acheson, during discussions which were supposed to be top secret, but a report of which appeared recently in "The New York Times," told Mr. Churchill that the British in the Middle East were behaving as they had behaved in America between 1765 and 1775, when the War of Independence began. Mr. Churchill thought the analogy a trifle far-fetched. The question now is whether Mr. John Foster Dulles thinks it far-fetched.

Jerusalem, January 19.

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Mossadegh Averts Crisis as Kashani Falls into Line

TEHERAN, Sunday (UP). — Premier Mohammed Mossadegh scored a great victory tonight when Ayatollah Abulhassen Kashani, Speaker of the Majlis, gave him his full support.

He said that a letter he had written to the Majlis opposing an extension of special powers for the Premier was "only my view." He added that he was backing Mossadegh's "struggle against imperialism until it is successful," and denied any basic difference.

A crisis had arisen when the Speaker, Iran's most powerful religious leader, came out openly debate on a bill to extend the Premier's special powers. A letter from Kashani was read out stating that he was against granting dictatorial powers to Mossadegh and as long as he was Speaker he would not allow this question to be brought up in the Majlis. He called Mossadegh's demand unconstitutional and unnecessary.

This letter followed one from Mossadegh yesterday stating that if he was not given the powers he demanded he would resign. Kashani's edict on the bill, on which Mossadegh yesterday announced he would base a vote of confidence, plunged the Majlis into confusion. The bill has actually been debated in two sittings already and has passed its first reading.

Meanwhile, talks between Mossadegh and U.S. Ambassador Loy Henderson were reported to have reached a decisive stage. An agreement was said reached on basic principles and the only points still to be settled were the means to settle the oil deadlock.

Nuri Said's Party Wins In Iraqi Elections

Members of the dissolved Liberal Constitutional Party of Nuri a-Said won a majority in the Iraqi general elections yesterday. Of the 80 candidates returned unopposed for the 135-member Parliament, 72 were members of this party. At least ten others were successful in contested seats.

The elections were boycotted by the other four Iraqi parties and the seats were contested by independents. Only the Liberal Constitutionals announced their party allegiance. Nevertheless, seven opposition members who defied their parties' boycott were returned.

(Baghdad Radio, NEABB)

Turkish Foreign Minister Denies 4-Power Pact Plan

ANKARA, Sunday (Reuter).— A denial was issued here tonight of a report in some Istanbul morning papers that Foreign Minister Koprulu had said the purpose of his forthcoming visit to Belgrade was to prepare the ground for a four-power pact.

Police Seal Offices Of All Egyptian Parties

CAIRO, Sunday. — Premier General Mohammed Nagib today posted police guards around the headquarters and offices of the disbanded political parties. The guards refused to allow any papers or documents to be removed.

The question now arises whether the Moslem Brotherhood is to be considered as a political party. There has been no official ruling on this point so far, but reliable circles said the Brotherhood will not be considered as a party because it had always refused to participate in elections and to register as a party.

The Cabinet last night approved a year's extension of the extraordinary powers granted Premier Nagib. These powers were originally granted the Premier for a period of six months on July 23, 1952.

The Cabinet also approved the decree abolishing all political parties. Chief provisions of the decree are:

- Both the funds and movable property of the parties are confiscated and will be used in a manner to be decided by the Cabinet at a later date.
- Members of the parties are strictly forbidden to engage in any political activity and all civilians are warned against extending ex-party members any help in such activities. Heavy penalties of up to three years' imprisonment and a fine of LE.1,000 are provided for violators of this order.
- The Finance Minister is charged with appointing a custodian to supervise party funds and property.
- The formation of new parties is prohibited, and the ban on the recognition of political parties of September 7, 1952, is cancelled.

At a press conference yesterday attended by nine key officers of his military junta, Premier Nagib told reporters the men detained for planning to "spoil" his military movement had been in contact with foreign powers and elements, but he did not believe their activities amounted to an attempt to overthrow his regime. He added: "One must be careful such a move does not assume serious proportions."

He refused to disclose the names of persons arrested nor to state if Britain was one of the foreign powers involved, but said that some students had been arrested. Observers noted that most of the students arrested earlier last week are believed to be pro-Communist.

Several Communists have been arrested here for "intrigue activities," it was reported tonight.

The six pro-Communist weeklies closed yesterday were left-wing publications which followed the Russian line but did not openly profess Communism.

Among those known to be arrested are Fuad Sarag e-Din, millionaire ex-secretary of the Wafd Party, ex-Regent Colonel Ashad Mehanna and ex-King Farouk's cousin Prince Abbas Halim. Well-informed circles said the three as well as other less known civilians are being detained in Cairo's foreigners' jail.

11 Spies for U.S. Face Trial in Sofia

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter).—A Sofia court is to try 11 spies alleged to have been working for America, the official Bulgarian news agency reported in a message received here today. The trial begins tomorrow.

The agency said security authorities had discovered "a group of spies working in the Bulgarian People's Republic directed by an American espionage centre in Turkey."

'Observer' Urges Suez Evacuation

LONDON, Sunday (UP).—The "Observer," influential independent paper, today called on the government to withdraw British troops from the Suez Canal Zone immediately and send the Foreign Secretary to Cairo and other Middle East capitals.

It asked for "bolder, quicker methods on the British side to deal with an essentially revolutionary situation.

"In Egypt, as throughout the Middle East, the new radicalism goes hand-in-hand with nationalism."

The whole tenor of British dealings with Egypt would be immediately and immeasurably improved if we were to announce forthwith our decision to withdraw from the Canal Zone and then begin to withdraw at once, the paper said.

U.K. Jews Urge Britain To Curb Arms to Arabs

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — British Jews today urged the Government to reconsider its policy of selling arms to the Arab neighbours of Israel.

The Board of Deputies said it was profoundly concerned at the offer made recently by Britain to sell jet aircraft to the Arab states.

"The sale of military equipment to these governments will hamper the economic development of the Middle East since the Arab states are in a preponderantly strong position and militate against the pacification of the Middle East which is vital to the peace of the world," the statement said.

SOVIET MINISTRY OFFICIAL ARRESTED

MOSCOW, Sunday (AP). — "Pravda" reported in its lead editorial today the arrest of an official of the Ministry of Non-Ferrous Metallurgy who is implicated in the disappearance of a secret document under suspicious circumstances.

Giant Smuggling Ring Exposed

Jerusalem POST Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The biggest case of smuggling yet exposed was uncovered by the Economic Police in the last ten days, involving an estimated $200,000-worth of a wide range of goods and the unveiling of a direct link between black market dollars here and gift shipments from abroad.

Police investigations centred around 37-year-old Moshe Esses, owner of a photographic shop at 9 Jaffa-Tel Aviv Road, who is now in detention on charges of contravening currency regulations, withholding vital evidence from the police, and making false declarations to Customs.

The first clue to the smuggling was offered the police by the Customs authorities in the first week of this month when a package from the U.S., addressed to Mr. Esses, contained a sample comb inside a mass of letters and documents between its double walls.

Letters in French

The letters, written in French, advised of goods which were on their way to Israel either in the form of gift post parcels or large consignments by sea transport. These letters, as well as hundreds of others which were discovered in the course of the investigations, were written in a numerical code which had been very difficult to decipher. That done, it became clear that the goods received by parcel post and through Haifa Port in the last three years, included vanilla powder, razor blades, gramophones, electric fans, Japanese silk, refrigerators and several cars which were consigned to fictitious new immigrants.

The bigger goods arrived in Haifa under the cover of food, toilet paper, bed sheets and towel shipments, which were skillfully packed in large wooden cases with double walls containing the smuggled articles. The addresses of these were a variety of persons in all the main cities in Israel, 30 of whom have by now been traced, questioned and released in bond by the police. About $70,000 worth of goods are involved.

The smugglers had an organised ring both here and in the U.S., and the police, through decoding correspondence, found three names of contacts in the U.S. and informed the international police office in Paris of their findings.

In the course of the investigation police also uncovered several clues to the ways and means by which dollars purchased on the black market here find their way to the U.S. to pay for the "imported goods."

All the correspondence about the smuggling, like the consignment, had been addressed to various persons and one P.O.B. number in Tel Aviv, which had been registered at different times under several names, all led to the same person.

The clear text of Mr. Esses' letters told of business transactions between persons in the U.S. and others in Hong Kong, with Mr. Esses acting an intermediary.

At the outset of the investigation the detainee reportedly claimed that he was in fact merely a go-between between persons in the U.S. and Hong Kong, as he had done in previous inquiries into the meaning of the letters. Later, however, under the weight of the evidence against him, he pleaded guilty to some of the charges.

While under questioning he attempted to hide documents on his body and in one instance allegedly tried to bribe a police sergeant.

Mr. Esses has been in detention since January 9 on an order by a Tel Aviv Magistrate. He was today remanded in custody for six days by District Court Judge M. Kenneth on the application of Assistant-Superintendent Yehuda Kenneth.

AGUDA TO TABLE BILL BANNING PIGS

A draft bill forbidding the raising of pigs and the sale of pork is to be submitted to the Knesset by the Agudat Israel faction this week, *The Post* learned last night.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower arrived in Washington late last night with his family in preparation for his inauguration on Tuesday.

Death for Administering Mau Mau Secret Oath

NAIROBI, Sunday (Reuter) — Sir Evelyn Baring, Governor of Kenya, today issued an order making death the penalty for administering the Mau Mau secret society oath.

The order follows a resolution passed by the Kenya legislature on Friday asking for the death penalty.

The European elected members who supported the motion argued that as these oaths called for the murder of any who opposed Mau Mau it followed that someone who administered the oath was an accessory to murder.

U.S. TO CALL UP 52,000 MONTHLY

WASHINGTON, Sunday (AFP). — The Recruiting Office of the Defence Department announced today that 52,000 Americans will be called up monthly at least until next summer.

Last year the average monthly recruiting figure did not exceed 33,000.

Sneh Sets Up New Faction in Mapam

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—Dr. Moshe Sneh, M.K. established a new left-wing faction within Mapam yesterday. It is to be called the "Left Brigade," and its aim will be, according to a declaration published today, "to put the party back on its ideological path."

The creation of the "Left Brigade" follows on the disintegration of the former "Likud" faction, which embraced Hashomer Hatzair, Left-Poale Zion and Dr. Sneh's group.

The Hashomer Hatzair refused to take Dr. Sneh's lead after the Prague Trial. Followers of Hashomer Hatzair's Mr. M. Ya'ari met here today in a closed meeting. No statement was issued to the press.

The "Left Brigade" accused Mapam of a diversion to the Right and siding with the enemies of peace. They demand the recall of Mapam's resolution on the Prague trial, and the reinstatement in office of Mr. Riftin and his followers. Mr. Riftin, a member of Hashomer Hatzair, had to give up the post of Mapam's Political Secretary a fortnight ago.

The Zionist Organization, Dr. Sneh's faction declares, and the World Jewish Congress were both trying to "put the Jewish nation into the Atlantic Charter cart." The Zionist Oragnization, it is said, was demanding U.S. arms for Israel and the Arab countries, to arm them against the U.S.S.R. Mapam should leave the Zionist Organization and form a united front with the Communist Party to fight imperialism in the name of proletarian internationalism. The party should admit Arabs, too.

Since many international changes have occurred since the Haifa convention of Mapam two years ago, new elections are necessary, the declaration also said.

'Kol Ha'am' Backing Of Joint Recalled

POST Special Correspondent

Grave concern was reported yesterday from sources close to the Israel Communist Party about the possibility that one or more of the party leaders might be implicated in the forthcoming Moscow trial in view of their close connection with Joint officials, especially at the time of their visit to Eastern Europe during the 1946 to 1949 period.

It is understood, moreover, that the party newspaper supported until recently the activities of the Joint in Eastern Europe.

In an article entitled "The situation of the Jews in Europe and the Tasks of the Joint," published in Kol Ha'am on April 12, 1945, it is said that the Joint should immediately establish contact with the Jewish institutions in Poland and Bulgaria.

In the same article the Joint was criticized for not collaborating closely enough with Jewish institutions in the Soviet Union.

Rangoon Meeting of Far-Reaching Importance for Israel—Sharett

Jerusalem POST Reporter

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — The Rangoon conference was of far-reaching importance for Israel, representing an organic association of the Asian peoples against a background and under the banner of democratic socialism, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, said here today, upon his return by PAL. He had headed the two-man delegation from Mapai to the conference of Asiatic Socialist parties, held in the Burmese capital. Mr. Sharett was accompanied by Mr. Reuven Shiloah. The other delegate to the conference, Mr. Reuven Barkatt, is due to return to Israel later.

On the question of a "third force," Mr. Sharett said that two conceptions were presented to the conference — a physical grouping of Asiatic countries and a world-wide conception of democratic socialism.

No definite stand was taken on the first, and the way was left open for the acceptance of the second viewpoint, he said. The conference was of great historic importance in itself, the Foreign Minister said, being devoted to the idea of close cooperation and held in a most harmonious atmosphere. The Israel delegation was greatly impressed by the high level of discussions and by the confidence shown in the victory of socialism and the clear rejection of communism, with full knowledge of the practical effects.

The Asiatic countries, Mr. Sharett noted, had previously been made to swallow the false theory that the only way they could raise themselves socially and rehabilitate themselves economically was by a renewed servitude to open or concealed forms of imperialism. The conference had offered a new approach.

Israel, the Foreign Minister said, was a country rooted in the antiquity of Asia, from which we drew our basic inspiration. The Jews had, however, spent "a few centuries" wandering about the globe and did not intend divesting themselves of Western civilisation, but would rather graft it upon the ancient stock.

Atlee Conspicuous

Member states participating in the conference were Japan, Malaya, Indonesia, Burma, India, Israel, Lebanon and Egypt, with "fraternal delegations" from Nepal, Tunis, Algeria, Kenya, Uganda and Yugoslavia. Mr. Clement Attlee, the was a conspicuous figure at the conference.

Meetings of the newly-formed organization will henceforth be held twice a year. The next meeting will be in India.

Mr. Sharett, who refused to discuss recent developments in the Soviet Union, was met at the Airport by his wife and members of his family, Mr. Walter Eytan and other officials of the Foreign Ministry, and Mr. Yona Kesse, of Mapai.

Before leaving Calcutta last night, Mr. Sharett declared that Israel would not break off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union in retaliation for Communist anti-Semitism.

Asked how Israel would react, he replied: "We won't mince words. But I think that breaking relations is not conducive to peace. We can express our feelings in all possible ways."

He added, "The latest developments impart a character of an organized campaign throughout the entire Russian bloc."

East German Police Search Jewish Homes and Offices

2,800 in Danger of Arrest

BERLIN, Sunday. — Communist police today raided the homes and offices of Soviet zone Jews in search for "Zionist spies" in a move that placed 2,800 Jews in the Eastern zone in danger of imminent arrest, according to reports brought to West Berlin by non-Jewish refugees.

West Berlin Jewish leaders said they could not confirm the reports but said such raids would be a logical outcome of the Communist anti-Semitic campaign.

The reports said "People's police and state security agents in raids throughout the East zone swooped down on almost every Jewish home and office, confiscated files, deprived Jews of their identity cards and restricted them to their home districts."

Informed sources said Communists raided the headquarters of the Christian Democratic Party to gather evidence against Georg Dertinger, co-Chairman of the party and Foreign Minister until his arrest on Thursday. Otto Nuschke, Deputy Premier and also co-Chairman of the party, was reportedly placed under surveillance.

In an article published in the party newspaper, "Neue Zeit," Nuschke said that Dertinger's treason "is unfortunately completely proved." "Dertinger has shown that he acted traitorously towards his party, against the Government and peace. The courts will have to pronounce judgment."

Nuschke wrote that in spite of Dertinger's early life as a Prussian cadet and his marriage to a wife from the Catholic nobility, he had appeared to be "completely emancipated into the world of democracy and Socialism. But he was a faithless traitor. The proofs are unfortunately complete.

"The Dertinger case now exists merely to caution Christian Democrats to extend their vigilance to those who call loudest for vigilance, as Dertinger did," Nuschke stated.

Cabinet Meets Twice On Moscow Libels

The Moscow accusations were extensively discussed at two Cabinet sessions yesterday. It is understood that both the international and domestic consequences of the events in Moscow were discussed.

As, however, neither the Premier nor the Foreign Minister were present at the meeting, no conclusions were formulated.

The Cabinet outlined the principles on which the Government statement on the Moscow issue, which is to be made in the Knesset this week will be based. It was not yet known, however, whether the statement will be made by Foreign Minister Sharett or Acting Foreign Minister Lavon. The decision is expected to be taken today.

The Cabinet also discussed the question of unemployment. The Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, will make a statement on steps to be taken by the Government to combat unemployment, and it is expected that she will announce a number of projects which will provide work for the jobless.

Cabinet Communique

At its weekly meeting yesterday the Cabinet discussed the coming debate in the Knesset on the Moscow trial.

It was decided to initiate work for the employment of those without jobs. The Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, will present the details of the plan to the Knesset on Tuesday.

Mr. M. Bar Sela was appointed Director-General of the Ministry of Social Welfare and Mr. H. Rastli was appointed Director-General of the Ministry of Communications.

Brodie Hits Soviet Anti-Jewish Attack

LONDON, Sunday, (UP). — Rabbi Israel Brodie, Chief Rabbi of the British Commonwealth, said this evening that he "trembled for the fate" of the 2,500,000 Jews behind the iron curtain because it was clear that Moscow had embarked deliberately on a hate campaign against the Jews.

In a broadcast to Eastern Europe, Rabbi Brodie said, "It is idle sophistry, born of a quibble, for apologists for Communism to maintain that references to Jewish origin of those accused in Moscow of murder and treason and of those recently tried in Prague and those now threatened in Poland and East Germany, have nothing to do with anti-Semitism."

The Board of Deputies of British Jews, representative body of the Jewish community denounced Moscow's charges against Jewish doctors as "fantastic and monstrous" and said Russia was deliberately using anti-Semitism as a policy.

E. German Rabbi Urges Jews to Remain Calm

BERLIN, Sunday (AFP)—Rabbi Martin Riesenburger of the Soviet zone yesterday appealed to Jews in East Germany not to allow themselves to be agitated by alarmist rumours.

He recalled that the German Democratic Republic had granted 200,000 marks to the Jewish community in Erfurt for the reconstruction of the synagogue and added: "In West Germany the Jewish victims of Fascism are again threatened by rehabilitated Nazi hangmen who are desecrating cemeteries and propagating racial hatred."

Wholesale German Amnesty Off

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM
POST Correspondent

LONDON, Sunday.— The arrests in the British Zone of Germany are believed to have upset German plans for a wholesale amnesty of war criminals. This was to have been one of the first German moves in Washington after Mr. Eisenhower's inauguration. The Germans had reason to think that Mr. John Foster Dulles, incoming Secretary of State, was favourable to the project. All this is now temporarily shelved and Bonn is correspondingly annoyed.

The real motives for the stroke are gradually being admitted here. Security considerations doubtless explain why the German Government was not informed, but even the American High Commissioner learned of the arrest only an hour before they occurred.

French Pleased

The French, who were equally left in the dark, are nonetheless pleased, since no better rejoinder was possible to recent American hints that France and Germany might be jointly upbraided for slowing down European unification. The prominence given in France to the trial of the Oradour murderers has the same objective.

This sudden stiffening in London and Paris is intended as a hint to the Eisenhower administration not to take Western Europe for granted. Personal relations between Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Dulles are not exactly cordial and the whole Republican administration is suspected here of being unduly pro-German.

The Bonn government on its side must now do something to restore its shaken prestige. Two moves may be expected; an attempt to play down the extent of Nazi infiltration and an effort to disclose the hidden links between the Nazi plotters and the East German regime.

The latter aim has been eased by the wave of anti-Jewish terror in East Germany which, according to latest reports, has already resulted in the establishment of special concentration camps now being filled with Jewish families of "bourgeois" origin. These are not extermination camps, at least not yet, but they differ little from their earlier Nazi predecessors.

The Bonn Government now has an incentive to speed the reparations agreement with Israel and will probably act accordingly. Most of the resistance to the agreement came from groups within the Bonn coalition whose position has now been shaken by the arrest.

..alf of W. Germans Still Favour Nazis

BONN, Sunday (AP). — Almost half of the West German people believe there was more good than evil in Nazism and 25 per cent would not care if a new Nazi party tried to come to power, a U.S. High Commission survey said tonight.

The survey also found that German youth "seems to be carried away by the appeal of a single, strong, national party," and that there has been a significant rise in nationalism among the people in general.

In the last year there has been a distinct rise in pro-Nazi orientation among adherents of the Free Democratic Party and other rightist parties," the survey said. The Free Democratic Party is a member of Chancellor Adenauer's three-party coalition.

The High Commission said the survey of neo-Nazi and nationalist sentiment was made between December 1 and 10, 1952. The results were released tonight, just four days after the British occupation authorities arrested seven prominent former Nazis suspected of plotting to seize power in West Germany.

Differ Sharply

These results differ sharply from recent statements by former U.S. High Commissioner John McCloy and retiring Deputy High Commissioner Eli Debevoise. Only last month McCloy said there is little danger the Nazis will take over Germany again since 90 per cent of the people support a democratic government. Debevoise, who is leaving Germany, said last week that the Germans have "come a long way in getting rid of Nazi concepts."

The High Commission survey said, however: "Indications are at hand which make it dangerous to bank in the assumption that there is no danger of a Nazi revival as long as the economic situation is good. For one thing, though 1952 was a year of increasing economic satisfaction, the evidence is that neo-Nazism has not waned."

MAJOR ROUND-UP OF SUSPECTS IN RUHR

ESSEN, Sunday (Reuter). — German police in the Ruhr and other parts of North Rhine-Westphalia have started a major round-up of men wanted on suspicion of "endangering the Federal Republic," the West German News Agency, said tonight.

It said that police here reported making a large number of arrests among them an East German leader of the Communist-run Free German Youth movement.

Z.O.A. Demands USSR Release Jews in East

NEW YORK, Sunday (AP)— The Zionist Organization of America today demanded that the Soviet Union release an estimated 2,500,000 Jews in East Europe for migration to Israel and further demanded the immediate cessation of the "current Communist campaign of intimidation" against Jews.

The demands were contained in a resolution unanimously adopted by the National and Administrative Council and the National Executive Council of the Z.O.A. at its regular quarterly meeting here.

600,000 Jews Said In Soviet Prison Camps

NEW YORK, Sunday (UP). — The American Jewish Committee has charged that Communist anti-Semitism has swept 600,000 of Russia's two million Jews into concentration camps.

The Committee's annual "American Jewish Yearbook" cites a number of "significant occurrences" in the Soviet Union during the past year as evidence of the Kremlin's approval of the stepped-up anti-Semitic campaign:

First, the mass deportation of Jews from the Ukraine and White Russia; secondly, Jews released after military service have not been reinstated in their previous professional positions and those refusing to take menial jobs were sent to labour camps; third, Jews have lost jobs on various pretexts such as "sabotage"; fourth, Jews have been refused training as diplomats and officers; fifth, anti-Semitic slogans are increasingly frequent in Soviet publications, villains in novels are identified as Jews and history books are being rewritten to identify unsavoury characters as Jews; sixth, the names of officials of Jewish origin are omitted from the Soviet Diplomatic Encyclopedia; seventh, Israel-Soviet relations are rapidly deteriorating.

The Yearbook said that Jewish religious life existed in the Soviet Union in only a few isolated cases, such as the Moscow Synagogue, "evidently maintained mainly for the purpose of demonstrating to foreign visitors the freedom of religion in the Soviet Union." Jewish cultural organizations and publications are completely absent."

This Emblem?

This is the emblem of the International Exhibition "The Conquest of the Desert", which will take place in the Jerusalem Convention Centre next summer.

In the original colours of the emblem, the yellow background depicts the desert, the green hand — fertility, the surveyor's rod — planned conquest of the desert, and the rose — the ultimate triumph over desert forces.

CONQUEST OF THE DESERT

La Petite Regence Bar
King David Hotel
Jerusalem
6.30-8 p.m. Cocktails
At the Piano: P. Schlesinger

Social & Personal

A party consisting of the Turkish Minister to Israel, M. Sefik Istinyeli, the Consul-General in Jerusalem, M. Fuat Bayramoglu, and the Consul in Jerusalem, M. Celal Aksay, and their ladies, returned to Israel yesterday from Amman where they called on the Turkish Minister, M. Kadri Rizan.

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Dr. Murray J. Shear, chief of the Laboratory of Chemical Pharmacology of the National Cancer Institute in the U.S., and Dr. Harold L. Stewart, chief of the Laboratory of Pathology of the Institute, were guest lecturers at the recently-inaugurated Israel Cancer Society, at its first meeting in the Assuta Hospital in Tel Aviv last night. Dr. Shear and Dr. Stewart, who arrived here last Wednesday from Bombay, where they attended the International Cancer Research Conference, will return to the U.S. tomorrow morning.

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M. Arieh Serper will speak on "Le Roman Comique en France au XVII'e Siecle," at 6 tonight at the Centre de Culture Francaise, Jerusalem. M. Bertrand de la Sabliere, French Consul General, will preside.

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The Association of University Women and the Women Doctors' Association will meet on Sunday evening at Bet Shalom, Talbieh, Jerusalem, to hear Dr. Helena Kagan on "Impressions of India."

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The Eighth distribution of the Tel Aviv Municipality's Engel prize for Music will be held at the Tel Aviv Museum at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. The prize this year has been increased from IL.500 to IL.750.

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The Latin-America Ballet Troupe gave its first performance in Israel to a packed house at the Rama Hall in Ramat Gan last night.

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Twentieth Century music will be played on gramophone records tonight at 8.30 at the Israel Touring Club, Talbieh, Jerusalem, by courtesy of the U.S. Information Centre. Admission to members and tourists.

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The Rotary Club of Nathanya opened its first season last week.

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BIRTH

HIRAM.—to Esther (nee. Krieger), wife of Aluf Dan Hiram, at the Bellinson Hospital, on January 15, 1953. — a son.

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UNIVERSITY PROMOTIONS

Dr. Y. Bentor, Instructor in Mineralogy and Petrography, Dr. A. Glasner, Instructor in Inorganic Chemistry, and Mr. W. J. Lever, Instructor in English Language and Literature, have been promoted by the Hebrew University to the rank of Lecturer.

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Dr. M. Avnimelech, Lecturer in Geology, and Mr. J. J. Rabinowitz, Lecturer in Jewish Law, have been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor.

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MEMORIAL MEETINGS

On the fifth anniversary of the death of the Thirty-Five who fell in the hills of Hebron, a pilgrimage will be made to their graves in the Military Cemetery on Mt. Herzl, Jerusalem, at 9 a.m. on Wednesday. Special buses will leave the Menorah Club at 8.45 a.m.

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On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the death of Max Nordau, members of the Zionist Executive and the Zionist General Council will visit his grave on Wednesday at the Old Cemetery, Tel Aviv. There will be a memorial meeting in the evening in the Keren Hayesod hall in Jerusalem.

GAITSKELL DELAYED

The return of Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, former British Chancellor of the Exchequer, to Israel was delayed yesterday due to a break-down in the aircraft carrying him from Amman to the Old City. *(Ilim.)*

MEMORIAL TO YAIRI

BEERSHEBA, Sunday.—A memorial to the late Yosef (Bambi) Yairi who was killed by infiltrators in Sde Boker settlement a month ago, was today placed on the spot where he was killed.

Yairi was buried in Kfar Warburg.

Education in Israel For Arab Youth

By GIDEON WEIGERT

EIGHTY per cent of the Arab boys and 50 to 60 per cent of the Arab girls in Israel attend school, both of which comprise the highest percentage of school attendance among Arabs in the entire Middle East. Since the Mandate's end, there had been a spectacular increase in educational facilities for the Arab Population. In 1949, 10,000 pupils were registered in 59 schools; in 1951, there were 26,273 pupils in 93 schools. In the same period, the number of teachers rose from 250 to over 700. In addition, several thousand boys, mainly Christians, have been absorbed by private schools opened by the various Christian communities in a number of towns and villages. But in view of the natural growth of the population and the passing of the compulsory education law, attendance should have risen sharply during the past year; instead, attendance was at a standstill since the summer of 1951, and a Ministry of Education official admitted that the compulsory education law has not yet been substantially implemented in the Arab sector.

One of the main reasons for this failure is the lack of manpower in the Arab division of the Ministry. If there had been sufficient staff to bring a few cases to court of parents who had failed to send their children to school, this would have served as a severe warning to the rest of the community.

Shortage of Inspectors

Whereas in the Jewish sector there is an inspector for every 150 teachers, the Arab division has only two inspectors, an Arab and a Jew (the latter working half time only) for over 700 teachers. The main reasons for this lack of inspectors and instuctors are lack of funds, the fact that the Jaffa Arab Teachers' Seminary was closed last year for lack of accommodation, and because of the division's refusal to select some of the more gifted Arab headmasters to accompany the inspectors for a short training period in order later to take over as full-fledged inspectors.

Yet those responsible for Arab education in Israel are themselves so overworked that they can hardly be blamed. Since Mr. D. L. Benor took over additional posts and remained Head of the Arab division only as a part time job, almost the entire responsibility of educational affairs of the 28,000 Arab pupils has rested on two officials. One of them, Mr. S. Shalom has a triple post of Acting Director of the Division, Director of Elementary Arab Education, and Director of the Jaffa Arab Teachers' Seminary which is to be reopened next month.

Co-Education Achieved

How with this serious shortage of manpower matters have in some respects developed satisfactorily, seems almost a miracle. In Nazareth this year a fifth secondary class was opened at the end of the academic year. The first Arab pupils in Israel will sit for their Matriculation Examination. For the first time also a number of scholarships, representing 25 per cent of those given to the same number of pupils in the Jewish division, have been granted to graduates of Arab elementary schools who wish to continue with secondary education. Another step forward has been that Arab pupils have been admitted to the Kadoori Agricultural School in Mt. Tabor and to the Haifa Municipal Vocational School. Co-education has taken root in all but the Druze villages which rejected the idea.

Another vital field in which considerable progress has been achieved is the teaching of Hebrew in Arab schools. While in 1950 only 23 schools had Hebrew lessons this number has doubled this year. Both Oriental Jews 35 of whom are teaching in Arab schools, and Arab graduates of the Jaffa Teachers' Seminary are performing this important task and, had it not been for the one year closure of the Seminary, almost every Arab elementary school would have had a Hebrew teacher by now.

Although officially there are 93 kindergartens affiliated to the respective elementary schools, the Ministry's officials admit that only 25 of them are worthy of the name. The rest suffer from almost complete lack of the necessary equipment and shortage of even the most primitively trained teachers. Here again the unjustified closing of the Jaffa Seminary is one of the main reasons for the failure.

Old Textbooks

More serious is the fact that 26,000 Arab pupils still learn from textbooks composed during the British Mandate which are completely unsuitable for present circumstances. Committees were appointed as far back as four years ago to recommend a new syllabus, but nothing has been done in this vital field. The only Arabic textbook to have been published during Israel's existence is the "A-Riadh" reader. No books featuring the new life of 175,000 Arabs in modern Israel are available, and as old Mandatory Arabic textbooks have not been reprinted a general shortage of textbooks has resulted at a time when thousands of Arab pupils in villages remote from Jewish surroundings know next to nothing of the country in which they live.

Marty Rejected By 'Fellow Travellers'

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — The small "fellow-travelling" Progressive Party has rejected ex-Communist leader Andre Marty's application to join their group, because of his attitude towards the Soviet Union, it was announced here yesterday.

Marty has on several occasions publicly opposed the policies of the Progressives.

Meeting to Discuss Yemenites' Absorption

KFAR SABA, Sunday. — A week-end meeting was held at Bet Beri near here of 100 teachers and men of letters of the Yemenite community. They discussed problems of cultural integration of new immigrants from the Yemen.

A reception was held for Mr. Haim Hazaz, the author, for his striking novels on Yemenite customs and habits. Among those present were Mr. Zalman Shazar, Mrs. Israel Yeshaiahu, Mrs. Rachel Zabari, all M.K.'s, and the author.

22,739 Adults Opt Out of Citizenship

By July 14, 1952 when the Nationality Law came into effect, a total of 22,739 valid declarations for opting out had been received, the Bureau of Statistics and Economic Research announced recently in its latest bulletin. In addition, 12,979 minors were included on their parents' forms.

Just more than half listed a European country as their nation of origin, but these also included some nationals of Britain and France who lived in Asian or African countries. Other continents in order of the number of declarants were Asia (4,661), Africa (4,379), America (2,244) and Australasia (72).

The largest single national group who opted out of citizenship came from Morocco (3,512), with France and her colonies, Britain and her colonies, Austria, Turkey, United States, and Persia (all over 1,000) following in that order.

The Bulletin also showed that the biggest group who opted out according to the year they immigrated was the group that came in 1949 (6,681), followed by those who came in the years up to 1947 (5,781), 1950 (3,512) and 1951 (3,229). A total of 843 were born in Israel.

The largest number according to places of residence came from Tel Aviv-Jaffa (5,678), followed by towns other than the three main cities (4,771), Jerusalem (3,938), and Haifa (1,972)). A total of 778 live in kibbutzim.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Assuta, 12 King George, 48/3; Rehavia, Bucharim Qtr., 6735.

TEL AVIV: Ahiasaf, 1 King George, 8791; Yehuda Halevi, 91 Yehuda Halevi, 6199; Brosha, 243, Dizengoff, 63809; Rassael, 65 Ben Yehuda, 67185; Montefiori, New Montefiori Qtr., 67187. JAFFA: 3 Rehov Sefi, 10795. RAMAT GAN: Hygea, 81 Arlozorof.

HAIFA: Nordau, 11 Nordau, 4839; Wolfsol Lehmann, 31 Arzenzi, 3586.

THE EXHIBITION on industrial safety now being held in Nazareth has been extended until Tuesday.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 467 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 41.9, 31.5 & 522 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 7.55, 12.00, 1.55, 4.15 & 8.30 & 11.30 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 1.15 & 6.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.30 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music While You Work (R). 11.00 Requests (R). 11.40 Housewives' Corner (R). 12.25 Programme for Hospitals (R). 12.50 Concert Hall: Overture "Hay Bies" (Mendelssohn); Symphony No. 2 (Rabalevsky). 1.45 Programme Announcements. 1.48 Break for Music (R). 2.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Variety (R). 4.30 Musical Miniatures (R). 5.00 Piano Recital: Rahel Rabinovich. 5.10 Child's Corner. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety. 7.07 Programme Announcements. 7.10 Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Conductor Hanoch Schleisinger. Overture "Ivan Susanin" (Glinka); Suite "Memories from the Diaspora" (Aviezer Boroda); "The Restored Bible" (Sarasson). 7.45 Talk. 8.00 "Milestones." 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.45 Answer to the Citizen. 9.00 Curtain Up. 9.05 Recital: Shoshana Bindser & Arieh Sachs. 10.45 Folk Songs. 10.57 Hatikvah. 11.00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

468, 224, 216, 41.9 M.

English News. 1.45 p.m. 10.15 p.m. 4.00 p.m. Works by Handel (R). 4.45 Message to Immigrants. 5.00 Programme for Youngsters. 5.30 Pirkei Avot lesson. 5.50 Music (R). 6.00 Agriculture. 6.15 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (31.3, 34.9 & 460 M.): French: 6.30 p.m. Ladino 7.00 p.m. Yiddish 7.30 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (31.3 M.): 11.15 News. 11.30 Learn a Song. 11.45 "Heard and Read."

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.4, 214, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Recital. 7.05 Records. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 "The Soldier as the Civilian." 8.00 Melodies. 8.30 News. 8.45 Works by Borodini, Beethoven & Verdi. 10.05 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programmes 5-6.30 p.m. (13, 16, 19, 25 M.): Agriculture Today.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (24.92 & 30.61 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News News Talk. Echoes from the World.

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REVIEW OF YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Differences on Action Against Israel Communist Party

While "Davar" (Histadrut) calls for energetic measures against the Israel Communist Party not only in the General Federation of Labour, but also in the State, "Hatzofe" (Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrahi) advocates a cautious attitude in the matter.

The routine reaction against that "small group of haters of Israel who are hirelings of foreign interests and ideas," is not sufficient any more, since that Party openly justifies the "Moscow blood libel against the whole Jewish people," "Davar" asserts. Whereas we could until now suffer a party which without ideas of its own served as a channel of alien thought, how can we acquiesce in the existence of a party preaching anti-Semitism? the paper asks. Denouncing the C.P. as a hostile sect which practises treason and sabotage, "Davar" asks how we can continue to see its representatives in the Knesset, how we can tolerate its meetings, press, etc., how we can permit its leaders to roam abroad under the protection of an Israel Service Passport.

Dr. A. Carlebach, the editor of "Ma'ariv" (Independent), speaks out against outlawing the C.P. in the State, because such a step would be a dangerous precedent for infringing freedom of thought. While the Histadrut as a voluntary organisation is entitled to expel Communists, it would be against democratic principles to ban a party or its members for expressing views, even if the views are anti-Semitic in the worst *Stürmer* tradition. As to possible acts of sabotage etc., this is the concern of the police and of the courts of justice, Dr. Carlebach says.

Doubts Wisdom of Step

While fully agreeing with the denunciation of the C.P. by Mr. M. Namir, Secretary General of the Histadrut, and acknowledging the weight of the reasons brought forward in favour of outlawing that party, "Hatzofe" doubts the wisdom of such a step, which would give the Communists the halo of martyrdom, and, on the other hand, make it more difficult for the authorities to keep a watchful eye on their activities. The struggle against communism should be waged by positive measures, and in particular, by education, the paper concludes.

Meanwhile, "Kol Ha'am" (Communist), speaks out against the "anti-democratic" threat of the Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Rokach, to close down the paper, on the basis of the Mandatory Press Ordinance, because its article on the Moscow allegations had, according to the Minister, endangered public security.

Hashomer Hatzair 'Unshaken'

In "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam), a correspondent asserts that the "ideological collectivity" in the Hashomer Hatzair Kibbuts Movement has not been shaken by the recent grave discussion on the Prague trial. The correspondent refutes the view that this peculiar system of "joint thinking is "totalitarian;" on the contrary, before a decision was taken, free discussions were held in all 67 settlements of the Kibbutz, and in some places no less than ten evenings were devoted to these deliberations, scores of members taking part. The paper quotes many internal Kibbutz bulletins, all in favour of the Yaari-Hazan middle-of-the-road line. Sarid, for instance calls for unity in the Hashomer Hatzair movement under its *historical* leadership (apparently a misprint for *historical*, and not a surreptitious undermining of "ideological collectivity"!

Divergent conclusions from the failure of the temporary abolition of poultry control are drawn by "Davar" and "Haboker" (General Zionist) respectively. "Davar" points out that the failure was so clear that even the right-wing press which is generally in favour of all-out abolition of controls, for once had to demand its renewal. It has been proved that not the producers, but rather the dealers profited from the free sale of poultry, while the sick and children had to forgo this food which is so vital in view of lack of other meat, the paper says. It concludes that the abolition of control is not a panacea for Israel's economic evils.

"Haboker", on the other hand, asserts that while the abolition of poultry control a fortnight ago was open to criticism, the market should by now have been given a fair chance to consolidate, and the renewal of control is, according to the paper, even more harmful than its improvised abolition. The free market enabled people of restricted means to eat poultry lawfully once every two or three weeks, while now once more many citizens will be driven to evade the law.

Against Pork Sale

"Hatzofe" and "Hamodia" (Agudat Israel), demand stern measures against pork, but the latter asserts that Hapoel Hamizrahi and Mizrahi are partly responsible for the situation, because they participate in the Government which tolerates the sale of pork.

"Hakol" (Agudat Israel), warns of illusions that Orthodox education can be safeguarded in the framework of State education, and calls for the establishment of a separate Agudat Israel school system.

"Yediot Aharonot" (Independent) expresses concern about the Egyptian purge, since it means strengthening of the military dictatorship which might well turn against Israel after liquidating the Communist danger.

"Hador" (Mapai) sees a "Nazi-Communist international conspiracy" behind recent events in Europe and in the Middle East.

At the Cinema

"WITH a Song in my Heart" was chosen for the gala opening of Jerusalem's brand new 'Orna' cinema. It is a technicolor musical, the biography of a brave woman, Jane Froman, star of stage, screen and radio who was injured in a plane crash on a USO tour during World War II and fought her way back to a professional career after great suffering. The first part, the rise of a singer, is built up on familiar lines and Susan Hayward is neither too attractive nor too captivating.

Oddly enough with the advent of tragedy, we meet quite a changed Susan without dramatic overtones, but restrained and controlled in her acting. The way in which she brings hope to invalid soldiers is deeply moving; synchronized with original recordings of Jane Froman, she sings inspiring songs by Gershwin, Irving Berlin Youmans as well as American folk-songs. Her partner is David Wayne.

The picture is proceeded by an exquisite colour short 'The Art of Degas', a special attraction indeed. *FRANGO.*

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

3, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.
EDEN: The Queen's Lover.
EDEN: An American in Paris.
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West Bromwich Take Over Top Spot

By AKIVA KALMAN

West Bromwich Albion returned to top place in the First Division table of the English Football League on Saturday with a 2-1 victory over the fine Preston North End set-up. The leaders took their chances, with goals coming from inside left Ryan and inside right Nichols, as only Lewis for Preston, netted once. adym

The visiting side, who trounced the "Wolves" 8-2 last week in the Cup-tie, were the faster and smarter team in attack but failed to take advantage of their openings. Meanwhile lowly Derby County outplayed previous leaders Sunderland and deservedly won 3-1, the Durham men, who dropped to second spot, one point behind West Bromwich, missed their centre-forward, Welsh international Trevor Ford. Lee (2) and veteran Jackie Stamps netted for Derby.

S. Africans Help Charlton

Arsenal went back to third place, and now are four points behind West Bromwich but have three games in hand, following a thrashing defeat of the "Wolves," 8-2, who moved into fourth place. Blackpool had Stanley Matthews in brilliant form but nevertheless surrendered home points to Aston Villa, after a 1-1 draw. Three South African inside forwards helped Charlton Athletic beat Sheffield on Wednesday 3-0. One, centre-forward Leary netted twice. Ted Ditchburn was in fine form for Tottenham Hotspur, who drew 0-0 at Cardiff. Chelsea, followed their mid-week win in the Cup replay, with a long-awaited League victory over Bolton Wanderers: 1-0. Leaders of the Second Division, Sheffield United whose inside left, Bottom, netted a hattrick, trounced Plymouth Argyle, 5-0 and second-placed Huddersfield Town won away against bottom-spot Barnsley, 4-2.

In mid week Cup replays, Tottenham beat Tranmere Rovers, 9-1, and visit Preston North End in the Fourth Round on January 31. Newcastle United, holders of the trophy, won the play-off of their abandoned match against Swansea Town, 2-0. Sunderland beat Scunthorpe United in the replay and visit the sturdy Burnley team, who eliminated Portmouth in the replay. Arsenal drew Second Division Bury at home for their next Cup encounter. Walthamstow Avenue, the last amateur side left, have a tough assignment in an away fixture against Manchester United.

Complete Results

ENGLISH LEAGUE. DIV. I: Arsenal 4, Wolves 4; Blackpool 1, Aston V. 1; Cardiff C. 0, Tottenham 0; Charlton 3, Sheff. W. 0; Chelsea 1, Bolton W. 0; Derby C. 3, Sunderland 1; Liverp'l 0, Man. C. 1; Man. U. 1, Portsm'th 0; Middlesbro' 0, Stoke C. 0; Newcastle U. 6, Burnley 0; West Bromwich 2, Preston N.E. 1. DIV. II: Barnsley 2, Huddersfield 4; Birmingham 2, West Ham 0; Blackb'n R. 3, Brentf'd 0; Bury 1, Leicester 1; Hull C. 1, Doncaster 1; Leeds U. 4, Rotherham 0; Lincoln 3, Swansea 1; Luton 2, Fulham 0; Notts. F. 3, Everton 3; Sheff. U. 5, Plym'th 0; S'hampton 1, Notts. C. 1. DIV. III (S): Brix. C. 2, Newp't 0; Crystal P. 0, Millwall 1; Gill'ham 0, Brix. R. 4; Ipswich 2, Bourn'th 1; Leyton 3, Southend 0; N'hampton 3, Watford 1; Q.P.R. 5, Norwich 1; Reading 2, Aldershot 3; Shrewsb'y 1, Coventry 0; Swindon 5, Colch'ter 1; Torquay 1, Brighton 2; Walsal 2, Exeter 2. DIV. III (N): Ace. S. 1, Chesterf'd 1; Bradf'd 1, Barrow 0; Crewe A. 4, Gatesh'd 3; Halifax T. 0, Tranmere 0; Mansf'd 1, York C. 1; Oldham 1, Grimsby 1; Port V. 2, Darl'gton 1; South'pe 4, Bradf. C. 0; Scarby't 0, Hartley'le 0; Stockp't 3, Wrexham 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE. DIV. A: Airdrie 1, Falkirk 1; Celtic 2, Clyde 4; Dundee 2, Raith R. 3; E. Fife 0, Qua o' Sth. 0; Hibs. 1, Rangers 1; Partick 2, Hearts 2; St. Mirren 2, Motherwell 5; Th. Lanark 0, Aberdeen 1. DIV. B: Arb'th 1, Ayr U. 1; Cowdenb'th 3, Forfar 0; Dum'bar 4, Morton 3; Hunt. Ac. 2, Alloa 0; Monkm'th 3, Dundee 3; Stenh'muir 2, Queens Pk. 2; Stirling 2, Dundee U. 0; St. Johnstone 1, Albion R. 3. RUGBY UNION: INTERNATIONAL (at Cardiff): Wales 3 pts., England 8.

MID-WEEK RESULTS: F.A. CUP 3RD. RND. REPLAYS: Tottenham 9, Tranmere 1; Burnley 3, Portsmouth 1; Bolton W. 5, Fulham 1; Chelsea 1, Derby C. 0 (after extra time); Newcastle U. 7, Swansea 0; Southampton 2, Lincoln 1; Sunderland 2, Scunthorpe 0.

Aussie Win At Nimes

Australia defeated a Selected French team by 39 points to seven in a Rugby League match at Nimes, France, last Thursday.

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Civil Case No. 222/52.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HAIFA

Plaintiff: Mikhail Farah of Nazareth.
Defendants: 1. Sim'an Mikhail Farah.
2. Samih Mikhail Farah.
3. Rashi Mikhail Farah.
4. Alfred Emil Farah for and on behalf of the estate of his late father Dr. Emil Farah.
5. Custodian for Absentees' Property.

To: 1. Sim'an Mikhail Farah, believed to be residing in Irbid, Jordan.
2. Samih Mikhail Farah, believed to be residing in Beirut, Lebanon.
3. Alfred Emil Farah, believed to be residing in Beirut, Lebanon.

Take Notice that Mikhail Farah of Nazareth has commenced an action against you in the District Court at Haifa asking for a judgment declaring him to be the rightful owner of the properties which are registered in the Urban Tax Registers of Nazareth under Block No. 16536, Parcels 128 and 184/B and Block No. 16814, Parcels 2/361 and 4/361;

And you are required within 30 days from date hereof to defend the said action, by causing an appearance and a defence to be entered for you filed in the said Court to the said action; and in default of your so doing, the said Mikhail Farah may proceed therein, and judgment may be given in our absence.

You may appear to the said summons by entering an appearance personally or by your advocate.

S. HAZI, Registrar,
District Court, Haifa.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1953.

ISRAEL TO TAKE PART IN T.T. CHAMPS.

Israel are to take part in the World Table Tennis Championships in Bucharest between March 20 and 27 this year, according to a decision of the Table Tennis Committee of the Israel Amateur Sports Federation following the receipt by them of an invitation from Rumania. Twenty "possibles" have been chosen for the trials, from which at least four will be chosen to represent Israel when the trials finish at the end of this month.

The 20 comprise the following 16 men and four women: Finkelstein, Vardi, Pfefferbaum, Golshal, Ackerman (Tel Aviv Maccabi North), (Sternberg, Basarglik, Klein, Riger (T.A. Hapoel). Luciano, Bergman (Haifa Hapoel). Finsberg (T.A. Maccabi), Itzkovitch (Bet Oren Hapoel), Schwartz (J'lem Hapoel), Shemen (Dorot Hapoel), Horstein (Kiriat Motskin Hapoel), (women): Lipnik, Goldman (Ha'or Yeavov Hapoel), Ostreicher (Haifa Hapoel); and Wands (Kiriat Motskin Hapoel).

Heftman Calls For Impartial Reporting

Mr. Y. Heftman, Chairman of the Israel Journalists Association, called for better relationships between sports organizations, improved conduct and fair reporting on events, in a lecture to the Sports Editors Section of the Association in Tel Aviv.

He also felt that it was the duty of Sports Editors to educate the public and participants, particularly as regards punctuality and discipline, in all sports matters.

Mr. Heftman recollected that 40 years ago he was the Editor of a Hebrew newspaper abroad as well as of a Yiddish weekly devoted to physical training and sport. Mr. Ben Zion Patt, Chairman of the Sports Editors Section, opened the meeting, at which internal matters were also discussed.

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Registration of consumers on the above forms will start on February 5, 1953 and terminate on February 15, 1953.

The period for submission of the above lists, for receipt of Seeds Permits in accordance with our instructions of January 10, 1953, together with the coupons, will begin on January 20, 1953 and end on February 1, 1953, at our offices Hut No.4, Rehov Daled, Hakirya.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, AUXILIARY FARMS SECTION.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

9-4: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo Bonayne. Bus 15. Feeding time: 2-3 p.m.

8.30-12.30; 2-6: Americana Library and Reading Room. U.S. Consulate, Mamilla Road. Entrance Free.

9-1; 2-5: Exhibitions: Old Paintings and Drawings by Bezalel Schools; Lithographs by Honore Daumier (1808-1879), graciously donated by Mr. W. G. R. Allen of Boston, U.S.A. Recent Israel Prints. From the collection of the Museum. Exhibit of the month: "Our Lady of Tenderness." Russian Icons, 13th Century: Recent acquisition of the National Museum, Bezalel.

9-4: Archaeological Exhibition, Dept. of Antiquities. Also Temporary exhibition: Recent acquisitions 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.

10-5: Sanhedria Tombs.

10-1, 4-6: Avigdor Arikha—Oil Paintings & Drawings. Ja'acov Wexler — Oil paintings and Gouaches. Artists House.

11.30-12.30: Film Show at Keren Hayesod Head Office.

8-5: Exhibition in memory of Dr. Chaim Weizmann. Zionist Central Archives. Entrance from 9 Rehov Ha Gehirut, Yard, Rehavia.

9 p.m.: "La Marseillaise" by Jean Renoir, Israel Film Society, Y.M.C.A.

TEL AVIV

8 p.m. "Saint Joan." Chamber Theatre Mograbi Hall. (All tickets sold).

10-1: Memorial exhibition of the artist, Menahem Shemi (Schmidt): 125 paintings and drawings of the Ha-Museum.

HAIFA

8 p.m.: Concert, long playing records. Beethoven: 9th Symphony; Mozart: Divertimento, Pevsner House.

10-1 p.m.: Exhibition of paintings and drawings "Old Masters" 16th & 17th Century — collection of M. Heyzel — Municipal Museum — Town Hall.

RISHON LE ZION

8.30 p.m.: "Li-La-Lo" Nocturne Cinema.

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Mt. Casa'as	57	4	8	9
Tiberias	52	10	17	18
Nahariya	63	9	15	19
Haifa	59	10	15	15
Hakirya	51	7	18	19
Lydda	71	6	19	21
Jerusalem	53	6	12	14
Beersheba	63	4	22	22
Eilath	24	7	21	23

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness. Scattered showers, particularly at night. Mild temperature.

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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SOME 300 ARMENIANS crossed the lines at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem yesterday on the occasion of the Armenian Christmas. Dr. A. Biran, the District Representative, and Mr. Raphael Levi, District Officer for Minority Affairs, sped the pilgrims on their way. The Armenians are to return today.

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A WARRANT of detention for 15 days was issued in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday against P. Goldberg, 23, suspected of having broken into the secretariat of Kiryat Anavim, near Jerusalem, in June 1950. Fingerprints found on the secretariat's door led to Goldberg's arrest in Ramle a few days ago, the police stated. The case has been transferred to Jerusalem.

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FOR FAILING to submit declarations required by the "Arnona" Law (war-risk-levy), the following were recently fined from IL. 10 to IL.50 in a Jerusalem Court: Harry Philip, antiques dealer, General Building; "Hamapa," Eliahu Building, Jaffa Road; Israel Goldstein, watchmaker, Mahane Yehuda; and the Bet Nekofa cooperative association.

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THE GENERAL Mortgage Bank of Palestine, Ltd. is to declare a 6½ per cent dividend on preference shares and 6½ per cent on ordinary shares, less income tax. The official announcement will be made at the annual general meeting of the bank on February 5. These dividends are the same as last year. A three per cent interim dividend has already been paid on both types of shares.

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ABOUT 100 eggs concealed in a mattress were found by inspectors of the Tel Aviv food control office yesterday, when they apprehended a Jaffa resident who placed the mattress on a cart and was selling the eggs in the market. He was detained and some of the eggs confiscated.

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MAGEN DAVID YAROK has prepared packets of specially inspected seeds for sale to members.

State Attorney Testifies In Accident Case

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—Mr. E. S. Shimron, the State Attorney, gave evidence to the traffic police last Friday on a fatal accident in which he had allegedly been involved earlier on the same day.

According to the police today, Mr. Shimron had knocked down 70-year-old Yosef Nahum of the Amidar housing project in Petah Tikva on the Petah Tikva Road. Mr. Nahum died several hours later at Beilinson Hospital. Mr. Shimron was released on bond.

Hurt as Lorry Overturns

HAIFA, Sunday. — Three members of the Bet Oren kibbutz were injured slightly when their lorry overturned on a bridge in Wadi Salah on the Bet Oren-Atlit road this afternoon. Two were sent home after treatment at Rambam hospital. The third was detained.

The lorry, which fell under the bridge, was badly damaged.

Six Hurt in Car Collision at Rishon

REHOVOT, Sunday.—Six persons were injured this morning when a jeep driven by Mr. Abe Prodovsky, of Rehovot, collided with a private car driven by Mr. Zvi Weizmann, of Tel Aviv, near the Rishon LeZion police station.

The two drivers were sent home after first aid treatment but their four passengers were detained at Sarafand Hospital.

Charged with Loitering

A warrant of arrest for five days was issued by the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday, against Mohammed Abdullah, 28, of Abu Ghosh. He is charged with loitering.

According to the police, he was arrested in the company of an infiltrator from Jordan in a cave near Jerusalem. A person in the vicinity, who had seen the two entering the cave, called the police, who surrounded the area, ordering the two men to leave the cave with raised hands. The investigation of the infiltrator, who allegedly had Jordan money in his possession, is continuing.

VICE-MAYOR ATTACKED

RAMLE, Sunday (ITIM)—The Deputy Mayor of Ramle, Mr. Meir Abramovitz, was injured today when attacked by Leon Aharonovitz, following his rejection of Aharonovitz' plea to be granted a licence to open a fodder store. The attacker was detained.

Dan Bus Cooperative Wants Nationalization

Jerusalem POST Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Dan bus cooperative today informed Mr. Yosef Saphir, the Minister of Communications, that it wants the Government or the Tel Aviv Municipality to become half owners of the cooperative.

The Dan management said that this change was made imperative by the company's difficult financial situation. The management stipulated that half ownership meant the investment by the Government or the Municipality of a sum equal to the current value of Dan assets. If no agreement could be reached on those lines, Dan said, the management would submit to total nationalization.

Mr. Saphir said that he would hold immediate consultations and would give his views shortly.

Meanwhile, 500 of Dan's hired workers struck for two hours this morning in protest against not receiving the last cost-of-living allowance increase. About 80 of the city's buses were idle and longer queues than usual formed on most lines.

Another strike, expected next Tuesday, has been approved by the Tel Aviv Labour Council since, as a Dan spokesman stated tonight, the company would not pay the allowance.

It is understood that the payment of this allowance is a matter of principle with the cooperative. It is protesting against the fact that the Government had said it was not prepared to include the last wage increase in a new calculation of fares.

The latter also applies to Eshed, whose spokesman told *The POST* tonight that a strike of its 1,000 hired workers was imminent for non-payment of the C. of L. allowance.

Eshed, he said, had suffered in recent months from a 20 per cent decrease in passenger travel. Coupled with the usual slack during the winter season, and the recent increases in the cost of petrol and spare parts, Eshed was now in a dire financial situation.

To date no December salaries have been paid to the cooperative's 2,000 members or its 1,000 hired workers.

Bus Demands Await Knesset Debate

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Discussion on the demand of the bus cooperatives for fare increases can only take place after the Knesset's debate on price increases, Mr. Y. Saphir, the Minister of Communications, has told the representatives of the cooperatives, it was learned in Jerusalem last night.

The 26 per cent increase reportedly demanded by the cooperatives was not a joint demand, but was only that of Hamekasher, it was learned last night, while Dan asked for 25 per cent and Eshed for as much as 43 per cent.

The Ministry has so far not yet officially disclosed that such demands existed in view of the delicate situation caused by the fact that the former Director-General, Mr. Ze'ev Shind, had promised not to raise the fare for another six months at the time he approved the last 16 per cent increase.

If the Ministry now agrees to an increase before the six months are over, it may be interpreted that the promises made by the former Director-General are not considered binding by the new head of the Ministry.

FOWL PLAY

REHOVOT, Sunday.—Mr. Ya'acov Shalber reported to the police here yesterday that nine chickens and two turkeys had been stolen from the yard of his house. Police immediately began investigations.

Mr. Shalber returned home some time later and rushed back to the police station—to report that all the stolen goods had been returned unharmed.

M.P.'s Evict Family On Short Notice

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Mr. Moshe Fisher, his wife and their two-and-a-half-month old baby daughter were evicted by 20 military policemen from their one-room penthouse on the roof of a building housing military offices in Jaffa today.

He had been living in the room since he was first employed as a driver for a military clinic housed in the building. He was given the room as he often had to work at night. He married 18 months ago, and his wife was permitted to join him there.

Two weeks ago Mr. Fisher stopped working for the clinic, and three days ago he was instructed by the Ministry of Defence to vacate the flat.

The military police arrived this morning and put all his furniture into the street, where he was still sitting tonight.

450 MORE JOBLESS THAN LAST WEEK

There were 16,800 jobless in the week ending January 9, or 450 more than in the preceding week.

Unemployment figures for the period for the principal cities and towns were: Jerusalem and environs — 1,867; Tel Aviv-Jaffa — 1,512; Haifa and environs — 2,175; Tiberias — 394; Nahariya — 355; Acre — 341; Hadera — 418; Nathanya — 327; Kfar Saba —427; Petah Tikva — 959; Ramat Gan-Civatayim — 844; Rishon le Zion — 647; Rehovot — 415; Migdal Ascalon — 297.

Popular Housing Coming Along in Jerusalem

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Work on the first Popular Housing Scheme units is progressing, especially in Jerusalem. The first houses are expected to be available in the Spring, it was learned yesterday from Ministry of Labour sources in Jerusalem.

The 250 units in Jerusalem are located in the Bet Mazmil and Talpiot quarters of the city and consist mainly of three-storeyed houses. The roofs were put up on many of them last week.

A lottery will be held to determine who the first residents will be. The first drawing will probably be in about two months time.

Cost of Edible Fats to State

Twelve million dollars were expended by the State this year on the purchase of 20,000 tons of edible fats. This expenditure of foreign currency is the second highest to be expended on food needs ($22m.-$27m. are spent on wheat), Dr. A. Samuel, Economic Adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture, stated at a Seminar devoted to the problems of producing vegetable oils, held in Rehovot recently.

SNOW IN LEBANON

TIBERIAS, Sunday.—The anti-Lebanon mountain range is covered in thick snow almost down to the Ayun valley. Mt. Hermon which is in the range is capped with an unusually thick layer of snow.

8 Votes Pass Record Jerusalem Budget

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Jerusalem's record 1952-53 budget of more than IL.7m., including a record deficit of IL. 2.5m., was approved last night by eight votes.

The eight came from among the 13 members of the right-wing coalition. The two Herut Councillors abstained and later joined in the attack on the budget. Deputy Mayor E. Eliashar, who played a leading part in drawing up the budget, left before the vote was taken.

The Mapai-Progressive opposition (the Mapam Councillor was absent) termed the budget "a fiction, a collection of incorrect figures and a shame to the city." Moves to refer it back to the finance committee failed and the opposition members thereupon refused to take part in the vote. They announced that their objections would be forwarded to the Minister of Interior, who is scheduled to receive the budget for approval.

Before the vote, Mr. A. Amdur, leader of the coalition, agreed that the budget was "just a collection of figures, not particularly exact, but as good as can be produced in such times and at such a late date."

Once the voting was over, Dr. W. Abeles (Progressives), who is also head of the local branch of Kupat Holim, condemned the charges made against the Soviet doctors. He strenuously denied that members of his profession would be guilty of violating their trust, and expressed hope that an international commission would be appointed to investigate the charges. He was joined by Mayor Y. Kariv who also ridiculed the accusations.

Earlier, the Council paid silent tribute to the 35 soldiers who died five years ago while on their way to reinforce the Etzion Bloc.

Jerusalem Councillor Withdraws Application

Following a decision of the Jerusalem Municipality to discuss each case of the dismissal of a municipal employee separately, Mr. M. Friedman, Mapai Councillor, yesterday withdrew an application to the High Court that the Council be ordered to show cause why it should not rescind its resolution of January 1, 1953, dismissing 80 employees.

It was stated in the application that under the Municipal Corporations' Ordinance, 1934, as amended, it was unlawful to effect group dismissals. Each case has to be discussed separately, it was contended. Mr. Y. Nenner represented the applicant.

Fewer Phone Calls From Jerusalem

A 25 per cent drop in the number of inter-urban phone calls originating from Jerusalem has been noted by the Ministry of Posts, Telephones and Telegraph since the new rates became effective at the beginning of the month, it was learned yesterday.

It was also reported that the completion of new lines in about two weeks will permit inter-urban calls to be made with almost no delay.

MARAUDERS STEAL COWS AND TOOLS

PETAH TIKVA, Sunday. — Marauders in the Sharon area last night stole two cows from the barn of Mr. Sharabani Sasson. Tracks of five men led towards the Jordan border.

Tools and spare parts valued at IL.1,500 were stolen from a packing shed in the Machness citrus grove in the Sharon area. Tracks of eight men led also towards Jordan.

2,663 SHEEP from Turkey are due in Haifa in the s.s. Kinneret on Thursday.

U.S. Unions Warned Of Uncertain Future

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP). — The outgoing Secretary of Labour, Maurice Tobin, warned organized labour today that it could look to the future with "a great deal of uncertainty." But he advised managements not to interpret the election of the Republicans as a "mandate to destroy" the unions.

"Trade unionism played a very important part in strengthening our private enterprise economy," Mr. Tobin said in a farewell interview. He reported that 61.5 million Americans were employed and 1.4 million unemployed. Weekly earnings of factory workers averaged $70.68, compared with $23.86 in 1939.

There were almost 18 million persons in trade unions, he said. The organizations had slowed down their progress in the past five years he said, adding that the Taft-Hartley law made it more difficult to organize new workers.

Newsreel Producers Fight Cinema Owners

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—The Carmel and Geva film companies may show their newsreels in public squares and gardens if the cinema owners will not agree to increase the present IL.10 a week hiring fee to IL.50 a week. If such public showings are decided upon, only one copy of each newsreel will be produced, and none will be shown in the cinemas.

The newsreel producers told the press today that the cinema owners not only refused to pay a higher rental to help cover production costs, but also arbitrarily cut out items from the newsreels produced. One instance cited today was the cutting of scenes from the Chamber Theatre's production of "St. Joan," filmed by Carmel. The cinema owners explained that they considered the showing of scenes from plays to be damaging to their business. The cinema owners, it is learned, are to reach a decision on the film companies' demands later this week.

Nile Delta Village Gutted by Fire

CAIRO, Sunday (AP).—Seven persons were burned to death, 11 injured and more than 1,300 made homeless, press reports said today, when fire swept through the village of Sahragt e-Soghra, near Mansura, in the Nile Delta, yesterday.

The fire swept through the village and gutted 200 houses. It was started by sparks blown from a brazier being carried home by an elderly woman to cook dinner for guests invited to her grandson's wedding. It took firemen ten hours to bring the fire under control.

Premier Nagib has issued orders providing the homeless with food and clothing.

TEL AVIV Magistrate Y. C. Mageri yesterday extended for a further 15 days the remand in custody of Avraham Ben Arie, a Ministry of Finance official, upon request of the police. He is charged with allegedly forging "Nun 2" (application for permission to buy travel tickets in local currency).

Accused in Purge, Got Lenin Order

The text of a decree bestowing the Soviet Union's highest decoration, the Order of Lenin, on Professor Vladimir Vinogradov, one of the accused in the latest Soviet purge, was published by "Ma'ariv" last night.

The decree reads:

"For outstanding services in the field of practical medicine and the development of Soviet medical science, and on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, the Order of Lenin is awarded to Vladimir Nikitich Vinogradov, member of the Academy of Medical Sciences of the U.S.S.R.

(Signed) N. Shvernik, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, A. Gorkin, Secretary of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet. Moscow, the Kremlin, February 26, 1952.

Morgenthau Stays For 1953 Bond Drive

NEW YORK, Sunday (UP). — Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., announced yesterday that he had cabled Mr. David Ben Gurion that he will continue to act as Chairman of the Board of the Israel Bond Campaign for the coming year.

The announcement came as the National Executive Committee and the Board of Governors prepared to open today's conference to plan the 1953 campaign.

Mr. Morgenthau, who with some of his colleagues, had earlier offered their resignations to the Israel Prime Minister, said that problems regarding the campaign had been resolved in conferences between his colleagues and Mr. Ben Gurion and other Israel officials in Jerusalem at the end of December.

ISRAEL LEGATION OPENED IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Sunday (INA). An Israel Legation has been established here under Mr. Yehuda Gaulan, First Secretary and Consul. Mr. Gaulan was formerly Israel Consul in Johannesburg.

Hitherto Israel has been represented in Scandinavia only through the Legation in Stockholm.

BONN GOV'T INCREASES AID TO NEEDY JEWS

BONN, Sunday (INA).—The Jewish communities in West Germany will be allocated two million marks by the Government for aid to the needy during the fiscal years of 1953/54. This sum represents four times the amount allocated during the present year for this purpose.

"JOINT" LOAN BANK FOR JEWISH SURVIVORS

ROME, Sunday (INA).—A loan bank, for Jewish survivors of the war in Italy, has been established by the Joint Distribution Committee. Loans will be at a low rate of interest, it was announced.

VISIT.—Diplomatic representatives of Greece, Turkey, the Netherlands, Finland and Japan visited the East-West German frontier over the week-end.

Cyprus Asks Arabs To Lift Boycott

By SHAHE GUEBENLIAN
POST Correspondent

NICOSIA, Sunday. — The Cyprus Chamber of Commerce is renewing its representations to Arab diplomatic representatives here and to British representatives in the Arab States in an effort to break the boycott which certain of those countries are maintaining against Cyprus goods.

At a meeting yesterday, the Chamber expressed its concern at the attitude the Arab States have adopted, which was described as being prompted by political, rather than economic considerations.

The Arab complaint is that Cyprus is Israel's main export market, though the facts tell a different story. During the first eleven months of 1952 Cyprus imported under £60,000 worth of goods and exported about £85,000 of goods to Israel.

During the same period Cyprus bought goods for £800,000 from Arab States and exported £1,375,000 worth.

Crossman Says Egyptians Are Like Haganah

LONDON, Sunday (INA). — Writing in the "New Statesman and Nation" on his recent visit to Egypt, Mr. Richard Crossman, M.P. tells of a visit to the headquarters of the nine soldiers who are currently running Egypt.

"In their trim British uniforms (most of them have been over here on courses) they look and talk remarkably like the young Haganah leaders I met in Palestine," Mr. Crossman says. "They are fiercely anti-Zionist, but they have far too much on their hands at home for foreign adventures à la Farouk."

INDIANS SEEK SUPPORT

HYDERABAD, Sunday (Reuter). — The Indian National Congress (Government Party) today called upon all nations to support the non-violent resistance movement launched in South Africa against racial discrimination.

A resolution adopted at the last session of the Party's conference accused the Malan government of "flouting world public opinion." It expressed satisfaction that Africans, white peoples of mixed racial descent and Indians had made common cause in the struggle against "oppression and racial violence."

N. ZUCKER

Economic and Financial Adviser

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Cables in Brief

DEAD SEA—A Belgian expedition is to leave for the Dead Sea region next week to explore the section of the Judean Hills where early Bible and Apocryphyal manuscripts have recently been found. They are searching particularly for Greek records of the early and pre-Christian era.

CLASH—Riot police threw tear gas bombs at disabled ex-servicemen demonstrating in Rome's Piazza Venezia yesterday. They were demanding higher pensions. Several were arrested.

DROWNING.—Twenty-nine persons were drowned when a boat with 34 passengers and a crew of four capsized in the Calcutta Port area yesterday.

YEMEN.—Prince Seif el Hassan, Viceroy of the Yemen, arrived in Rome from Florence on Saturday on a state visit. He was met by Premier Alcide de Gasperi.

WHEAT FROM TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Sunday, (INA).—The Turkish Ministry of Trade has announced that Israel is to import 100,000 tons of wheat from Turkey. It will be carried in Israel bottoms. The first shipment of 5,000 tons is due to leave this week-end.

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Murder Suspect To Go Before Court

HAIFA, Sunday. — Ahmed Dehani, 25, charged with the premeditated murder of his sister Tufia, 19, was committed for trial today by the Magistrate here.

Witnesses at the preliminary inquiry today included Inspector Hanna Hadad, of Nazareth, who testified that the accused had voluntarily led him to the place of the alleged murder on Mt. Carmel.

Dehani is reported to have told the Inspector, "Here I killed my sister. I strangled her with her hair, hit her on the head with a bottle and buried her."

BEERSHEBA'S CAFE ESHEL, formerly the Kasit, closed down yesterday owing to the manager's failure to renew the lease.

Rights League Presses Wadi Ara Incident

HAIFA, Sunday. — The Council of the League for the Rights of Man and the Citizen asked the Magistrate here today to apply to the Knesset Speaker to fix a date for the appearance of two Cabinet members and two M.K.'s to testify in Court.

The League is demanding legal action against "those responsible for the Wadi Ara shooting" in which two were killed and five wounded last June.

The Council wants the Premier and Defence Minister; the Minister of Justice; the chairman of the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Security Committee and two Mapam M.K.'s, Mr. Bartuni and Mr. H. Rubin to be called. The Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Y. Karp, said in Court that because these were persons of high position, the League must first state why it wanted them to appear.

None of the four witnesses subpoenaed for today's hearing appeared. They are Aluf Moshe Dayan, Northern Area commander and Army Intelligence Chief; Mr. H. Rubin, who raised the incident in the Knesset; Mr. H. Zadok, a solicitor who was chairman of the committee that investigated the incident, and a Kafr Ara police constable.

Mr. Rubin wrote that he regretted his inability to appear. Because of his Knesset immunity a date for his appearance would first have to be fixed by the Speaker. Mr. Zadok phoned to say that he was appearing in the High Court today.

The League's Council demanded that detention orders be issued against all the witnesses who did not appear except for Mr. Rubin. Mr. Karp argued that such orders were not necessary as the subpoenas had not yet been returned to the Court, and it was therefore not certain whether the witnesses had received them.

Chief Magistrate Y. Maman postponed his decision until the next session on Friday.

Summings-Up Heard In Demonstration Case

The Defence and the Prosecution summed up in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday in the trial of 11 persons arrested for having allegedly participated in February 1951 in a demonstration against General Sir Brian Robertson, Commander of the British Middle East Land Forces. Judgment was reserved until February 2.

The accused are charged with unlawful assembly and with attacking policemen. The Defence argued that it had not been proved that the police officer who called on the demonstrators to disperse, had the authority to do so. Neither had it been proved, the Defence stated, that permission to hold the demonstration which took place near the Knesset, was withheld.

It is to be noted that at the time the demonstration took place the law forbidding public meetings in the vicinity of the Knesset had not been passed.

Mr. M. Landau appeared for the defence and Police Officer M. Friedman prosecuted.

To Face Court On Murder Charge

TIRERIAS, Sunday—Haim Simchon, 27, whom the police are holding on suspicion of having murdered Miriam Artzi, 20, on the shore of the Kinneret on December 20, will be brought before the Magistrate here this week for a preliminary enquiry.

Police who are continuing their investigation, brought the accused to Court on Friday.

TRAFFIC ALONG Rehov Jabotinsky between the Haifa Road and Rehov Bloch will be permitted only in an easterly direction this week, owing to work on the laying of water pipes.

Personal Notices

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1950				1950			
£109,809	Profit transferred from:— Fire Insurance Account	£105,158		£ 60,000	United Kingdom Taxation (amount set aside)		£ 62,000
12,582	Accident Insurance Account ..	10,656		£ 60,000			£ 62,000
2,777	Marine Insurance Account ..	2,591			Dividend for year 1951 (less Income Tax):—		
£125,168			£118,406	13,750	Interim Dividend	£ 13,125	
28,746	Interest and Dividends (less United Kingdom Taxation)		27,854	13,750	Proposed Final Dividend	13,125	
£153,914			£146,260	27,500			26,250
	Balance at the beginning of the year	£510,201		—	Transferred to Fire Insurance Account	£ 21,294	
—	Add Adjustment of Income Tax on Final Dividend 1950	635		—	Transferred to Accident Insurance Account	9,004	
£443,787			£510,836	—	Transferred to General Reserve	10,739	41,037
				510,201	Balance carried forward		527,815
£597,701			£657,096	£597,701			£657,096

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1951.

1950	LIABILITIES			1950	ASSETS		
	Capital:— Authorized: 100,000 Shares of £1 each,	£100,000			Investments (at or below cost less reserve):—		
	Subscribed: 100,000 Shares of £1 each,	£100,000		£ 68,000	Loans		£ 116,000
	Paid up:			1,367,654	Other Securities		1,385,549
£ 100,000	£1 per Share on 100,000 Shares	£ 100,000		£1,435,654			£1,501,549
139,277	General Reserve	150,000			Current Assets:—		
510,201	Profit and Loss Account	527,815		62,895	Agents' Balances		87,574
527,252	Insurance Funds	608,137		8,881	Interest and Dividends accrued		8,023
249,283	Claims admitted or intimated but not paid	256,841		9,110	Amounts due by holding Companies and fellow subsidiaries		7,056
160,525	Sundry Balances, including provisions and reserves	178,085		55,603	Balance of Reinsurance Accounts ..		62,414
34,708	Amounts due to holding Companies and fellow Subsidiaries	33,074		143,062	Cash in hand, with Bank and on deposit		202,421
13,750	Proposed Final Dividend	13,125					
£1,734,995			£1,869,077	£1,734,995			£1,869,077

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ISRAEL PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951.

1950	1950	CREDIT	IL.	IL.	1950	DEBIT	IL.
IL.	IL.				IL.		
	5,136	Profit transferred from Fire, Accident and other insurance business		4,269		General expenses not debited to other accounts:	
334		Interest not credited to other accounts	344		83	Head Office expenses	681
9	325	Less Israel Tax	12	332	199	Local Office expenses	193
					5,199	Profit for year	3,887
	5,461			4,621	5,461		4,621

Tel Aviv, October 12, 1952.

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IT is too early to assess with any degree of confidence the effects and significance of the week-end developments in Cairo. It had long been evident that General Nagib was faced with two alternatives — the assumption of full dictatorial powers, and the admission of failure to do better than Farouk and the ancien regime had done. He has chosen the first, and has done so in the ruthless fashion which appears to be characteristic of him. He was probably forced to do so by his own and his supporters' impatience with the administrative and political difficulties which have complicated the task they set out to perform six months ago, and which have recently become accentuated owing to the collapse of the cotton market and the readiness of those who suffered from that collapse to listen to the provocations of General Nagib's enemies.

DICTATOR OF EGYPT

There is no reason for supposing that the new developments will automatically remove the dictator's social, political and economic difficulties. They may only serve to drive underground the forces of opposition which have used the difficulties to weaken his position, and in some instances have been instruments of those difficulties. By arresting the suspected conspirators and proscribing the old political parties, Nagib has cleared away the personal obstacles to the fulfillment of his policies but not the basic problems. The causes of social unrest remain what they were. The climate of conspiracy therefore also remains, however many of General Nagib's rivals may have been put under lock and key on Friday night.

A similar clearing of the political decks took place immediately after Nagib's seizure of power last July, when, with sensational despatch, he and his junta swept away King Farouk, the Court, the old political parties, and even groups from within General Nagib's own circle, who appeared at the time to be standing in the way of political and social reform. Yet this sweeping away of dead and dying matter was soon found to be less permanent in its result than it had appeared to be at the time. Gradually, many of the old faces reappeared on the scene — now to be swept away for the second time. The method and intention on this occasion may be more drastic than they were last July. It is too early to predict. For, as the wholesale arrests and proscriptions were characteristic of General Nagib, so, perhaps, was the fact that after the July arrests and proscriptions he gradually permitted many of the representatives of the old order to come back into political circulation.

The developments of the week-end have certainly rid General Nagib of immediate obstructions to the exercise of his own will. He is now able to appear as relatively untrammelled, and therefore correspondingly a more attractive partner in Western plans for the regional defence of the Middle East. It is probable that the dictator sees himself in this light and considers he is now able to put up his price accordingly. In that event, London may run against fresh difficulties in its search for formulas of agreement over Sudan, the Suez Canal Zone bases and, of course, Egyptian participation in a Middle East Defence Organization.

It is impossible at this stage to judge the effects of General Nagib's assumption of dictatorship upon the State of Israel or upon the chances of peace. It is, indeed, very doubtful whether the latest events portend any change whatsoever in Egypt's attitude towards a settlement with Israel. It is a question that will pose itself to the Government but to which, no doubt, only time can give the answer.

Former Camp Inmates Meet in Jerusaalem

The first meeting of the Jerusalem branch of the Former Concentration Camp Inmates Association was held yesterday. Of the estimated 15,000 former concentration camp inmates, 3,000 have registered so far as members of the Organization, one of whose aims is to obtain war invalid status for those inmates whose health was damaged.

The Organization also demands an allocation for former camp inmates living in Israel from German reparations to be received by the world Jewish organizations.

AGRO-JOINT RELIEF DURING RUSSIA'S LEAN YEARS

Down the Memory Hole

By a Special Correspondent

ONE of the most frightening inventions of that super-totalitarian State in "1984" was two-way television, enabling the government to root out espionage before it got beyond a private whisper. No use denying guilt, even if your life has been blameless. "But it's all on record," you would assert, pointing to documents, speeches, established fact. In the Ministry of Truth, where once your file had been, a blank space: you never existed; your file has gone down the "memory-hole," a chute leading straight to an incinerator, attached to every room in the government. A little training, and the public also developed a mass memory-hole, where the truth of yesterday was utterly consumed.

Smoke has been belching from the Ministry of Truth in Moscow; the memory-hole works overtime, choked with files of the period 1924-38, when Agro-Joint began to function in the Soviet Union. It was not the first time that officials of the mysterious "Joint" stepped on Russian soil: indeed, ever since the foundation of the Joint Distribution Committee in 1914 to unite and distribute relief-funds from American Jewry, major operations had been undertaken to succour Russian Jews as much as any Eastern European community. During World War I, German armies over-ran Russian territory time and again, bringing disaster to a Jewry familiar with Czarist oppression: even after America entered the war in 1917, the J.D.C. was able to relieve the plight of Russian Jews in German-occupied areas. At the peak, 252 cities received help via the agency of neutral Holland. New regime or no, Russia's Jews were subjected to dire persecution up to the 1920's, when the Joint rushed aid to 300,000 pogrom victims in the Ukraine.

Relief Teams

Officially, however, a new era had dawned for minorities fortunate enough to be situated within the U.S.S.R. Otherwise it is doubtful whether the American Relief Administration, directed by Herbert Hoover, would have pursued the task of combating famine in Red Russia so energetically. The Joint contributed no small share towards A.R.A., which in the Soviet's hungriest years was feeding a million children and 800,000 adults daily. The Joint spent over $4m. and maintained two 40-member relief-teams in this initial effort to revivify a crushed limb of the Soviet, — although, it must be admitted, the limb had been branded of questionable value. Of 2,750,000 Jews in Russia two million belonged to the petit-trader class, the Czars having left no other occupation open to them, and according to the Bolshevik economic policy, did not deserve privileges owing to workers and peasants. They were declassed, denied citizenship, and deprived of most civil rights. Accordingly, when A.R.A. prepared to wind up its affairs in 1924, the Joint asked Soviet permission to continue rehabilitation, by re-training the mass of Jewry for productive labour. The Joint appointed as its executive the American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation — Agro-Joint for short. By the time its mission was over in 1938, more than $16m. had been expended. This sum would have been much larger, had not the Soviet government supplied free land, tracts of timber, loans and reduced transport: "by far the greatest part of the investment," wrote Joseph Hyman of the Joint.

He went on to say: "Each of our activities (farm settlement and industrial projects) developed on a much larger scale than was anticipated because of the government's active co-operation". At no time did Agro-Joint consider itself a "soup-kitchen" body, palliating poverty. When each project stood on its own feet, it was transferred to the government and expanded at Soviet expense. Through their land-settlement, 250,000 Jews founded colonies on three million acres of Ukraine soil, each as good a kolhoz as any in the Union. Together with ICA, Agro-Joint operated 300 loan-societies to finance artisan co-operatives which were later absorbed into the government-established co-operative network. Training young Jewish "Tchentsy" — the de-classed — for every branch of agriculture and industry took first place in the Agro-Joint programme; by the end of the thirties, all their trade-schools and farm-colleges had been taken over by local government trusts.

Russian Approval

If any more proof is needed of Soviet support for this "national bourgeois international" organization, look at a minor transaction with the American Society for Jewish Farm Settlement in Russia, which contributed $8m. to Agro-Joint on condition that the Soviet gave an equal amount in roubles.

The whole chapter of Agro-Joint, far-reaching as it was, occupied a bare paragraph in J.D.C. history, with its tragic pattern of ruin, relief, rebuilding and again ruin. Between the wars, as the Nazi cancer ate into Europe, refugees besieged the Joint with growing desperation — somehow, they had to get out. Immigration quotas barred sanctuary in one country after another: be it Canada or South America, the Joint cared only whether a heaven awaited; it could be charged with not being sufficient Zionist. Of course, if the White Paper had not locked the gates, Palestine would have saved more from the gas-chambers; as it was this so-called "Zionist" movement exerted pressure wherever a visa granted meant another life rescued.

After America joined the Allies in the second world war it seemed as though the whole of European Jewry was trapped: yet six months after Pearl Harbour, the Joint reported that Jewish emigration was still going on, by devious trans-continental routes, often the Siberian railway; Russia did not oppose the Joint's refugee work. On the contrary, the Soviet Government agreed to ship quantities of food, medicine and clothing without charge, for two million Polish refugees in Asiatic Russia: of these, 400,000 Jews were helped by a large Joint allocation to the Polish government's non-sectarian relief budget.

Satellites' Story

The Joint had even begun a post-war programme on Agro-Joint lines in Soviet satellite countries when a warning omen appeared: the U.S. director of the Joint in Hungary was arrested in 1949 and charged with espionage. Was it coincidence that the Hungarian head of the Joint and two of his family should commit suicide in Budapest a year later? Less than a month after the Joint's experience in Hungary, it was expelled completely from Czechoslovakia, together with IRO. An odd news-item slipped past the censor: the most modern hospital in Bulgaria, owned by the J.D.C., was impounded "for the use of government officials..." They begin to stoke up the furnace under the Ministry of Truth. Karel Svab, 13th traitor to confess at the Prague Tribunal last November, pleaded guilty to shielding "many-branched Zionist organizations and their terrorist groups"; one of these, the Joint, was a subversive movement... creating a way for Imperialist influences. And now, five Jewish doctors of "the Joint terrorist group" admit to dastardly murders. The smell of charred paper filled the Ministry of Truth.

NATURE NOTES

Finch Food

IN January, the coldest month of our year, the most fragile bird in Israel dresses in mating plumage — the sunbird (yonek dvash), a comparatively recent immigrant to Israel from the lower Jordan valley, where conditions are similar to where the other species of the family live, in India and Nubia. He now sports two shoulder flashes of brilliant crimson and orange on his dark blue-green plumage.

Another sign of Spring is the breaking-up of the great flocks of gold-finches (chuchit), last summer's generation, which gather in flights of about 200 in the autumn. This brightly coloured bird — crimson mask, yellow wing-stripes, body brown and black and light fawn — is also one of our best singers. Only the greenfinch surpasses him, I think. As his popular name of "thistle-finch" denotes, he feeds largely on the seeds of thistles growing so profusely along our roads and on fallow fields. Mr. Dodd of F.A.O. rightly remarked most unfavourably on this pest and one must hope that in the near future they will be mown before they can seed. "But what will the finches do then, poor things?" To these brilliantly coloured little birds, clambering about on the grey thistles is one of the joys of the dry season. Their future decrease (which must parallel that of the thistles) is one more instance of the clash of interests between farmer and wild life. A bird reserve might take care of this threatened loss.

P.A.

Naval Cadets to Graduate Following Atlantic Cruise

POST Special Reporter

HAIFA. —

THE Israel Navy frigate Mismak (K-28) returned to Haifa this week after a 60-day cruise in the Atlantic and Mediterranean manned by midshipmen of the Israel Naval Academy. Although several classes have now been graduated from the Academy, the Class of '53 was the first one to go on such an extended graduation cruise, which served as the final test at the termination of two years hard training.

When the frigate docked at Haifa and the young midshipmen, now ensigns, came ashore, one could not help observing that the ship was as spick and span as if she were never out on a 20,000-mile cruise. The frigate's Captain, Lieutenant-Commander Ben-Ron, praised his cadet crew. "When they took off most of my regular crew and gave me these midshipmen instead, I thought I was in for something. But the midshipmen turned out to be one of the best crews I have ever had and, although they are supposed to be 'officers and gentlemen' they buckled down to cleaning like old hands. That's naval discipline for you..."

"You should have seen the natives staring at our ship at Cape Verde", one of the midshipmen said, "it's the first time in history that our flag was flown there".

The Mismak called at Sao Vicente, the Cape Verde Island capital, on December 28, and then sailed on to France, arriving at the French naval base of Toulon on January 9, 1953. En route, the midshipmen held gunnery exercises and, according to the Gunnery Officer, they became more than handy with the guns. According to the Gunnery Officer the boys also got on well with the Toulon girls. "Something practical towards furthering Israel-French friendship." "The French themselves are fine chaps", he said. "They are very fond of etiquette and naval courtesy, and what with balls and receptions we didn't even have time for a fling at the Riviera..."

"Between Italy and Crete we had a night-action exercise," the Electronics Officer told us. "It was a dark, rainy night and we had to navigate by radar, locate targets by radar and fire by radar and, what's more important, we hit by radar, too."

Asked what was the highlight of their cruise, the Captain answered: "The moment we saw the blank Haifa lighthouse again. I suppose I've seen more beautiful places in my life, but you just can't beat the feeling of seeing Haifa again".

After the official graduation ceremonies, the new officers will be assigned to their ships or shore stations and their bunks at the Academy will be taken by the new midshipmen of the class of '55, who begin their studies this month.

Dutch Nazis Escaped With 'Friends' Aid

By HENRIETTE BOAS

AMSTERDAM—

THE Netherlands Government will ask both the West German Government and the British occupation authorities for an indication of what cooperation may be expected in the extradition of the Dutch war criminals who, it has been established, escaped "with the aid of political friends" from Breda prison on December 26 and made their way into Germany. Extradition of these men would raise a number of complex political and legal problems.

Seven Dutchmen, serving life sentences for serious war crimes in Breda prison in South-West Holland, escaped during a Christmas film show for prisoners. Cars took them to the German frontier, where they were detained, but then released the following day after paying a fine for irregular crossing of the frontier. They paid their fines with German currency in their possession. They were released under a section of the German Constitution which provides for asylum for political refugees, which they had quoted.

Police 'Slow'

The Dutch police had sent an urgent message on the international police telecommunications network which was especially directed to the German and Belgian frontier police. But although the message was sent on the Friday evening of the escape, the German police at the Cleve frontier post seemed unaware of it as late as Saturday morning — when the men were still in their hands. One was eventually recaptured, but six are now loose in Germany. The search for these has meanwhile been taken over by the central federal police in West Germany from the police of the nine Laender — the first time since the attack on Chancellor Adenauer that this has happened.

It is also significant that the Dutch frontier police were not alerted until two and a half hours after the escape, although Breda is only one and a half hours by car from the border.

The prisoners left German addresses with the German authorities, but these have not as yet been transmitted to the Netherlands police.

The pre-war extradition agreement between the Netherlands and Germany was not clear about political offences, and though these are not ordinary "political" prisoners, it may be claimed that their acts were connected upon their "political convictions," a phrase that has been invoked in connection with persons from Eastern Europe who have claimed asylum in Holland. In any case, no peace treaty has been concluded between the two countries and the whole question of extradition is therefore uncertain.

Question of Procedure

The Dusseldorf police have stated that a considerable number of such prisoners have escaped from Holland and been granted political asylum in West Germany, 20 in the Dusseldorf district alone. Only one has been extradicted thus far.

Under the Moscow Agreement of October, 1943, the Allies undertook to return war criminals to the countries in which their crimes were committed. The Netherlands would therefore be entitled to request the occupation authorities to return the men. However, in view of the improvement in relations between the Netherlands and Germany, the Dutch may be unwilling to by-pass the Bonn Government with a direct request to the Allies.

Extradition of the prisoners by the German Government itself might weaken its position in an election year. But on the other hand, the Germans may consider the possibility that non-extradition would increase the Dutch Government's reluctance to comply with German requests to return German war criminals now serving sentences in Dutch prisons.

Some 1,900 Dutch Nazis are still serving prison sentences in Holland for war crimes committed during the German occupation. But most of those sentenced for collaboration with the Germans have meanwhile been released. It is a known fact that they are not inactive and maintain contact with political friends in W. Germany and Flanders.

Nazi Organizations

According to an article in the Dutch daily 'Het Parool' (progressive Independent), some seven of these organizations of Dutch ex-Nazis exist. The most important is the 'Stichting (Foundation) ex-Political Delinquents' (the term used for Nazi collaborators), with a membership of 150,000. It organizes assistance for its members and promotes their economic reintegration after their release from prison, from the ample funds at its disposal. It also keeps the national-socialist ideology alive among its members and sympathisers and occasionally takes official action. Recently it protested to the Dutch Government against the closing of a German military cemetery. Another organization is the 'Werkgemeenschap Europa', led by the former Dutch S.S. Officer Paul van Tienen, who served a five year prison sentence after the war; this 'Labour Community' recently also established a youth organization. It maintains a 'Book Import Service Europa' which distributes Nazi literature as well as the paper 'Wiking Ruf', edited by the former S.S. General H. O. Gille, one of the organizers of the S.S. reunion that took place in Verden, Germany, last November.

Men and Things

IN Britain, commercial television crouches for its spring. Government, like a complaisant tamer, still has the whip hand; but the tiger knows that it cannot be long before he is permitted to sink his claws into the carcass. He is quite ready — with plenty of money for sinews, and expert directors and technicians for teeth. The public holds mixed opinions; some say that the animal is dangerous and ought never to be allowed outside a cage; others, that he has been much misunderstood, and will give a far better performance to the benefit of all if allowed to go genially amongst the seated spectators. There seems little disagreement, however, that there is plenty of room for improvement in the non-commercial programmes which are shown at present.

The instinct of that great number of Britons who want to keep the screen in the living room free of advertising is to see commercial T.V. as yet another weapon put into the hands of an expert opponent. Indeed, the layers of public reticence and decency have been deeply pierced in recent years by men who do not believe that any topic is so intimate as to stand in the way of a cash profit. They may, of course, be right; at all events, they are successful, perhaps believing that the two things mean the same. T.V. will give them a fresh entrance into the home, along shorter lines of communication than print. How very willing people are today to put themselves into the clutch of mass production and mass suggestion! This is symbolized clearly by the stock bedroom as it is shown on the movies, where sleepers always have a telephone within a few inches of the pillow.

W. L. R.

Thomas Sugrue—A Tribute

THOMAS Sugrue's death on January 6, in New York leaves an ache in the heart. His friends in Israel will find it hard to forget the man who, while almost completely paralysed, travelled 6,000 painful miles to record the story of Israel's War of Independence. The courage that impelled the act is all the more striking in that Sugrue was not a Jew, but a Catholic. From his bed he interviewed those who had gone through the fighting and later dictated the copy he had mentally composed. Though confined to a wheelchair, he somehow found the necessary physical reserves to make trips around the country to gather material — this when hostilities were still on, which made travel not only uncomfortable, but hazardous.

During his brief 45 years, Sugrue wrote seven books. Before his crippling paralysis struck, he had been a reporter with the "New York Herald Tribune". Such a disease might have turned another man into himself. Not so with Sugrue. He tapped the reserves of his religious faith and emerged from the ordeal full of hope and optimism not only spiritually unscathed, but fortified, as one read in his autobiography "A Stranger in the Earth". Significantly enough, his last published work was "A Catholic Speaks His Mind", in which he took his co-religionists to task for their intolerant attitudes toward other religions.

Throughout his life Sugrue rejected the idea of being dependent upon others. Determined to improve his condition no matter what the risk, he underwent an operation last month, knowing full well that it could prove fatal, as it did.

Sugrue drew his faith from the Psalms and saw in the redemption of Israel the hand of the Almighty. "Let Israel hope in the Lord," he echoed the Psalmist, "for with the Lord is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption."

E. W.

Readers' Letters

CIVIC AFFAIRS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — In your leader of January 9, "Jerusalem's Civic Affairs" you say among other things that the city is not well looked after.

There has been great improvement in the matter of clearing up overflowing cesspits in various parts of the city. Although this problem has not been completely solved, particularly in the Southern Quarters, Ministry of Health doctors have expressed their satisfaction with the improved sanitary condition in the city as a whole. I would appreciate it if you would bring specific cases of unsanitary conditions to my attention and I would undertake to correct them immediately.

As to badly lit streets, I should like to point out that the amount of electricity used by the Tel Aviv Municipality for street lighting is not greater than the volume we use. The reason the main streets in Tel Aviv seem more brightly lit is the light from shopwindows.

In 1950 there were 700 street lights in Jerusalem and the bulbs ranged from 40-100 watts. Today there are 1,200 street lights and the bulbs range from 100-300 watts.

In 1950 street lights were extinguished at midnight and only 40 remained burning all night; now all the street lights are fully lit, all over the city, all through the night.

Yours etc.,
M. G. PORUSH,
Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem
Tel Aviv, January 11.

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,— Referring to your leader of Jan. 9, it seems that apart from genius to invent new taxes, and increase old ones, Jerusalem's city fathers show no propensity for making the Capital fit to live in.

Apart from the squalor, mud and stones, thousands of balconies, roofs and courtyards are littered with unspeakable rubbish which is unaesthetic and a danger to health.

Three years ago when I moved into my flat, I found in the courtyard and its annexes an imposing accumulation of junk.

After repeated appeals to the municipality they decided to remove the rubbish a year ago. Thirty men arrived to do the job. They queued in front of the rubbish van, and the first man picking up a cobble or a straw, handed it to man behind who, in turn, passed the object on to his colleague, and so on until it at last reached the van. When the van, had gone, the yard and the roofs and the staircases were still littered with all sorts of queer objects which should be collected and put on show in a museum.

Yours etc.
JACOB BARNA
Jerusalem, Jan. 9.

NATURE LOVERS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — The olive grove on the way from the King David Hotel to the Jerusalem Railway Station is a most beautiful natural park full of interesting plant life. However it is gradually becoming an unsightly rubbish heap: even the footpaths are covered with refuse. Surely this is not a municipal order.

The Society for the Protection and Preservation of Nature here should take active steps to protect this grove.

Yours etc.,
JANE LANCASTER
Jerusalem, January 14.

POST OFFICE DUTIES

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—Now that the annual fee is due for renewal of wireless licences, the Postal authorities should be reminded that in return for this fee it is incumbent on them to protect listeners against avoidable reception interferences.

I am referring to those amateur broadcasters who interfere with reception and do not appear to be bound by regulations on how to use wavelengths.

In the second place, the listener is literally helpless vis-à-vis electrical apparatus with loose contacts which are a widespread nuisance in the towns and make listening within 100 yards a virtual impossibility. Faulty neon lights are another factor coming under this heading.

In most countries, the post office authorities track down such interferences, warn those responsible to make the necessary repairs and — failing a response—enforce their demand by other means provided by the law.

Yours etc.
HANS KAUFMANN
Tel Aviv, January 10.

BAD MANNERS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Bad manners in Israel were commented upon by Dr. Simon in his address reported in your issue of Jan. 12. I suggest that the frequent use of the first name, as opposed to the family name with the appropriate title, Mr., Mrs., Miss etc., leads to an attitude of familiarity with everyone, which is contrary to good manners; there is a saying that familiarity breeds contempt.

It may be that a start in the right direction could be made by training children to address their teachers in school as Mr. or Miss So-and-so, rather than as Yosef and Hannah.

Yours etc.,
DAPHNE O. DOSTROVSKY
Rehovot, Jan. 13.

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Speaker: Dr. Helen Kagan, Chairman, World WIZO Child Welfare Dept.
Date: Tomorrow, Tuesday, Jan. 20
Time: 4.30 p.m.
Place: Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon.

Haifa: Subject: "WIZO in the Golah and Israel"
Speaker: Mrs. Fay Grove, Director of Organization and Culture Department, World WIZO.
Date: Tomorrow, Tuesday, Jan. 20.
Time: 4 p.m.
Place: WIZO Tourist Club, 8 Melchett St.

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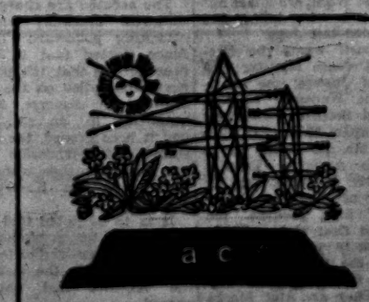

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